

Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program

A program to build the capacity of American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes/Tribal Organizations to plan, implement, and evaluate injury prevention interventions

<http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/injuryprevention/>



2000–2005 Project Profile



Kaw Nation

The Kaw Nation's service area is part of the Pawnee Service Unit and encompasses Kay County, Oklahoma. The current Native American population in Kay County is 3,343. Kaw Nation has a health clinic and a wellness center. Kaw Nation also serves Native Americans who reside in Cowley County in Southern Kansas. Website: <http://www.kawnation.com/>

Injury Topics addressed by 2000-2005 Program (in order of intensity):

Child Passenger Safety

Fall Prevention

Home Safety

Seatbelt Safety

Bike Safety

Gun Safety

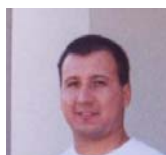
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Injury Prevention Program Collaborating Partners:

Medical Clinic • SAFE KIDS • Fire Department • Police Department • Emergency Medical Services • Housing • Local Businesses • Coalition • Wellness Center • Bureau of Indian Affairs • Indian Health Service • Public Health Nurse • State Agencies

Key IP Program Successes/Accomplishments:

Program Activities

- Formed the Kaw Nation Injury Prevention Coalition.
- Established a child passenger safety seat program.
- Increased seat belt use at selected observation locations.
- Conducted home safety visits to elders' homes. Conducted risk reduction interventions and provided referrals (i.e., vision screening), when appropriate.
- Increased the community's awareness of Injury Prevention.

Additional Funding/Support Obtained to Support IP

- Received IHS 2005-2010 TIPCAP funding.

